

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following after page 1, line 4:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP01/01758, filed March 7, 2001, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. P2000-068634, filed March 8, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 22-24 with the following:

To solve the above-described problem, an aspect of the invention ~~of claim 1~~ is an information service method, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 11-12 with the following:

Another aspect of the invention ~~of claim 18~~ is an information service method, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 25-26 with the following:

Yet another aspect of the invention ~~of claim 30~~ is a data terminal unit, comprising:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 13-14 with the following:

A further aspect of the invention ~~of claim 37~~ is a data transmitting and receiving apparatus, comprising:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 3-7 with the following:

A further aspect of the invention ~~of claim 44~~ is a data transmitting apparatus for transmitting program data and information associated therewith so that the information

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associated with the program data is synchronized with a picture thereof.